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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

RICHARD KROCZEK

Junior Party

(Applications 09/509,283, 09/823,307, and 09/972,524),

v.

TAKUYA TAMATANI and KATSUNARI TEZUKA

Senior Party

(Applications 09/383,551, 09/561,308, and 10/301,056).

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Patent Interference No. 105,168

JUDGMENT - Bd.R. 127(b)

Before, SCHAFER, TORCZON, and NAGUMO, Administrative Patent Judges.¹

SCHAFER, Administrative Patent Judge.

Tamatani has filed a paper abandoning the contest as to the subject matter of Count 2. Paper 141. Kroczek has filed a paper abandoning the contest as to the subject matter of Count 3. Paper 143. The abandonment of the contest is construed to be a request for entry of an adverse judgment. 37 CFR § 41.127(b)(4). Accordingly, it is

¹ As part of Board efforts under the Government Paperwork Elimination Act, signatures on papers originating from the Board are being phased out in favor of a completely electronic record. Consequently, subsequent papers in this case originating at the Board will not have signatures. The signature requirements for the parties have not changed. See, e.g., 37 C.F.R. § 10.18.

ORDERED that judgment on priority as to the subject matter of Count 2 (Paper 140, pp.1-2) is awarded against the senior party, TAKUYA TAMATANI and KATSUNARI TEZUKA;

FURTHER ORDERED that senior party, TAKUYA TAMATANI and KATSUNARI TEZUKA is not entitled to a patent containing Claims 70-79 of Application 10/301,056 and Claims 55-72 and 90-99 of Application 09/383,551 (all corresponding to Count 2);

FURTHER ORDERED that judgment on priority as to the subject matter of Count 3 (Paper 140, pp.2-3) is awarded against the junior party, RICHARD KROCZEK;

FURTHER ORDERED that junior party, RICHARD KROCZEK, is not entitled to a patent containing Claims 97, 98 and 150-153 of Applications 09/509,283 (all corresponding to Count 3);

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this judgment be made of record in the files of Applications 09/509,283; 09/823,307; 09/972,524; 09/383,551; 09/561,308, and 10/301,056;

FURTHER ORDERED that if there is any settlement agreement, attention is directed to 35 U.S.C. § 135(c) and 37 CFR § 41.205.

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INTERFERENCE DIGEST

Interference No. 105,168

Paper No. 45

Name: Takayu Tamatani et al.

Serial No.: 09/383,551

Patent No.

Title: Antibodies specific for a cell surface molecule mediating cell adhesion and signal transmission, cells secreting such antibodies, and methods of making and using such antibodies

Filed: 08/26/99

Interference with Kroczek

DECISION ON MOTIONS

Administrative Patent Judge, _____ Dated, _____

FINAL DECISION

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, Adverse Dated, 6/21/05

Court, _____ Dated, _____

REMARKS

This should be placed in each application or patent involved in interference in addition to the interference letters.